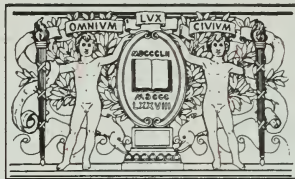


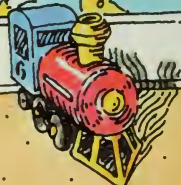
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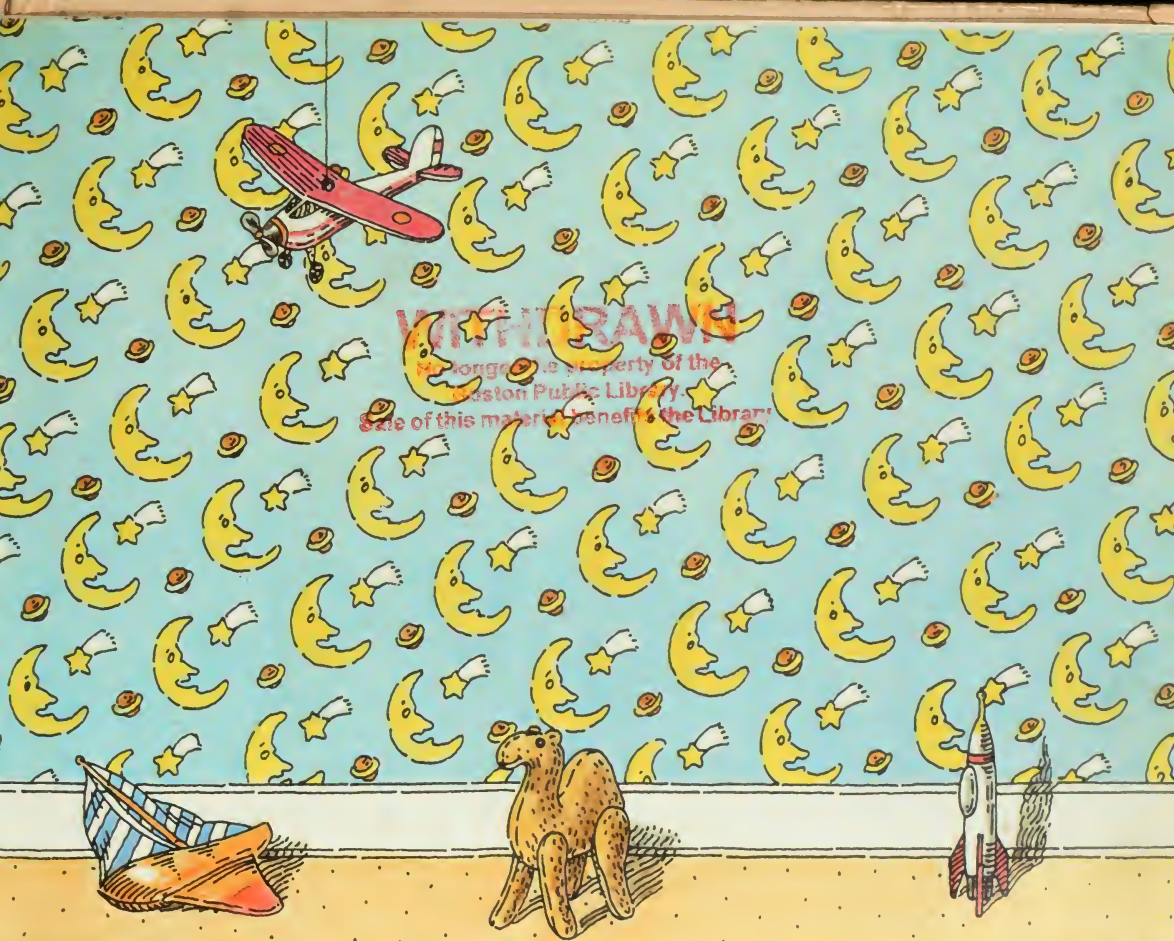


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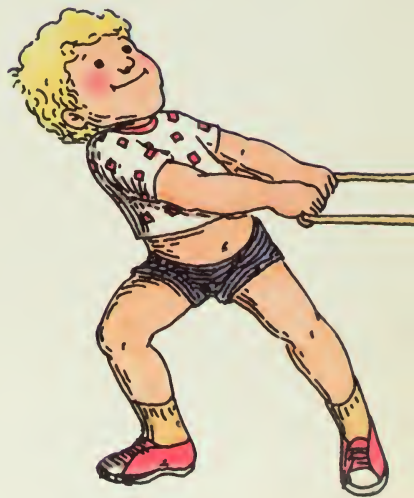


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To the good people who live in my valley, with love
M.T.

For my nephew, Christopher
J.J.





One day a little boy decided to find out how far a rubber band would stretch.



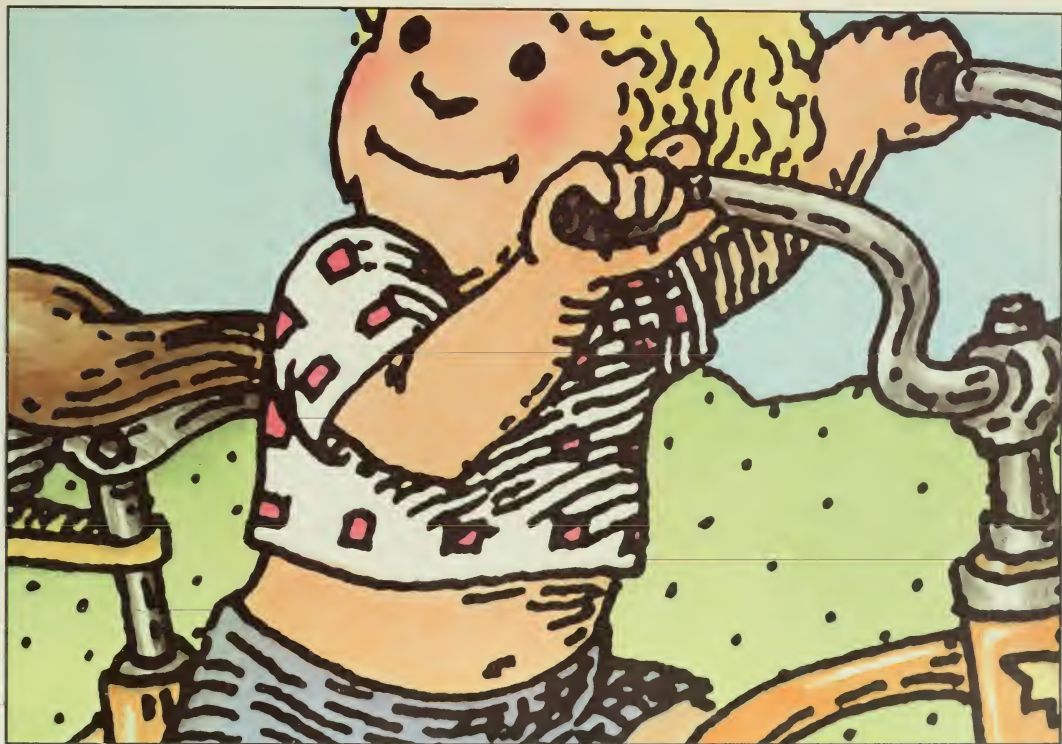
So he put one end of the rubber band around his bedpost and



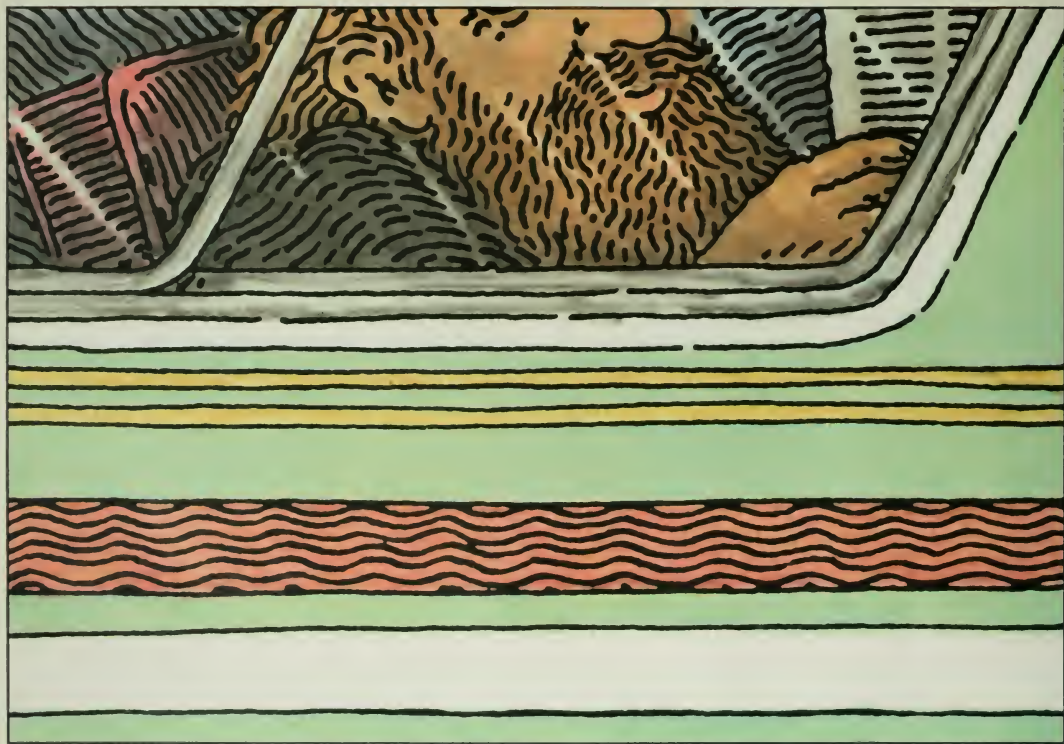
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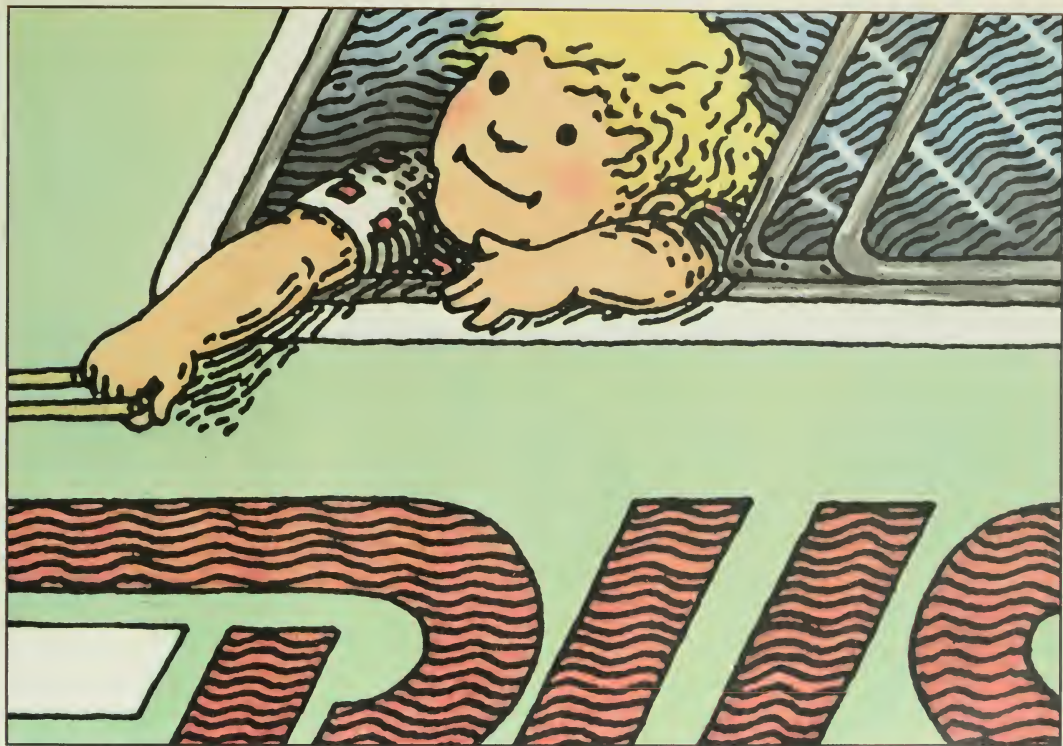
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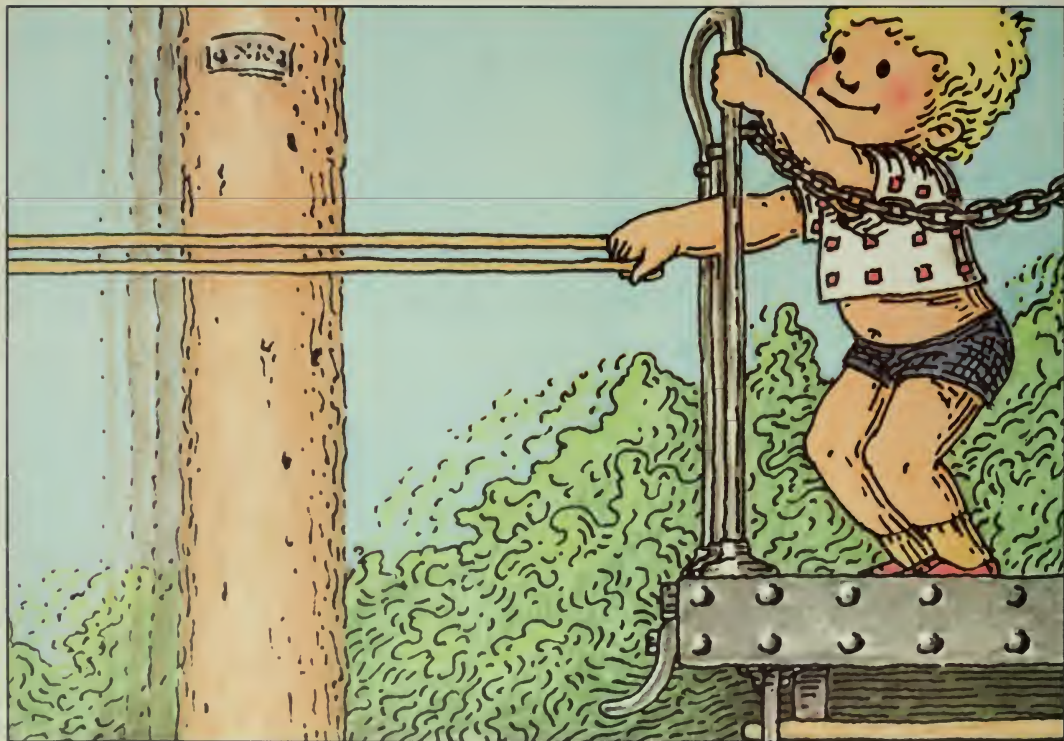
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So he



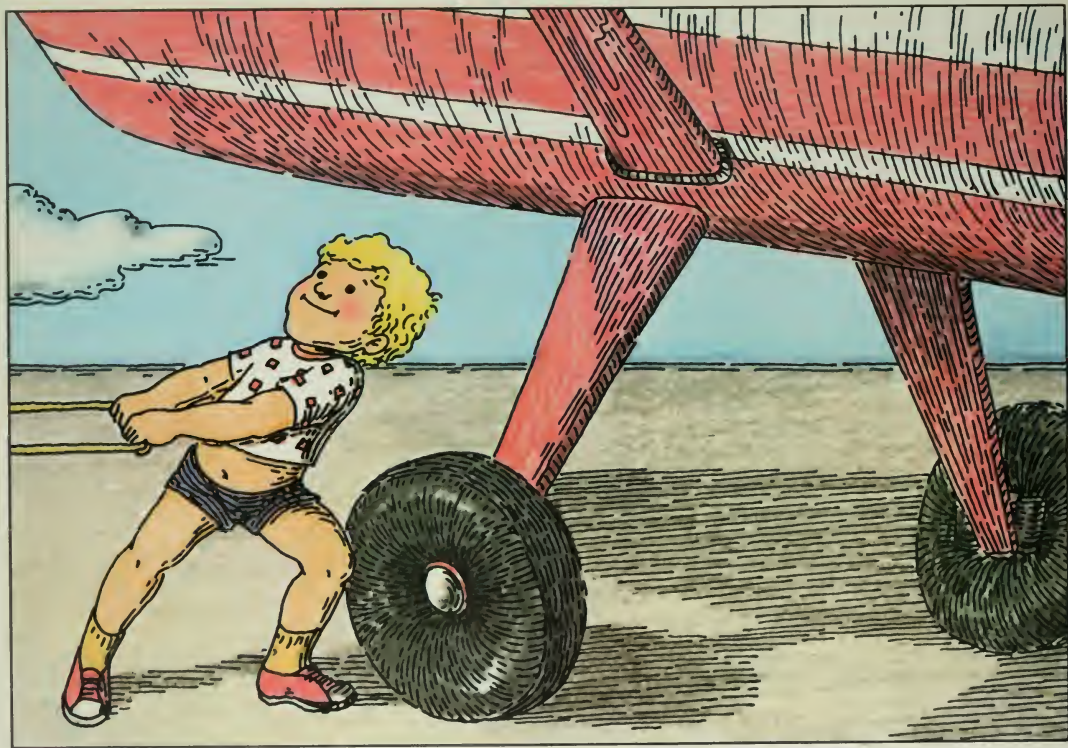
got on a bus



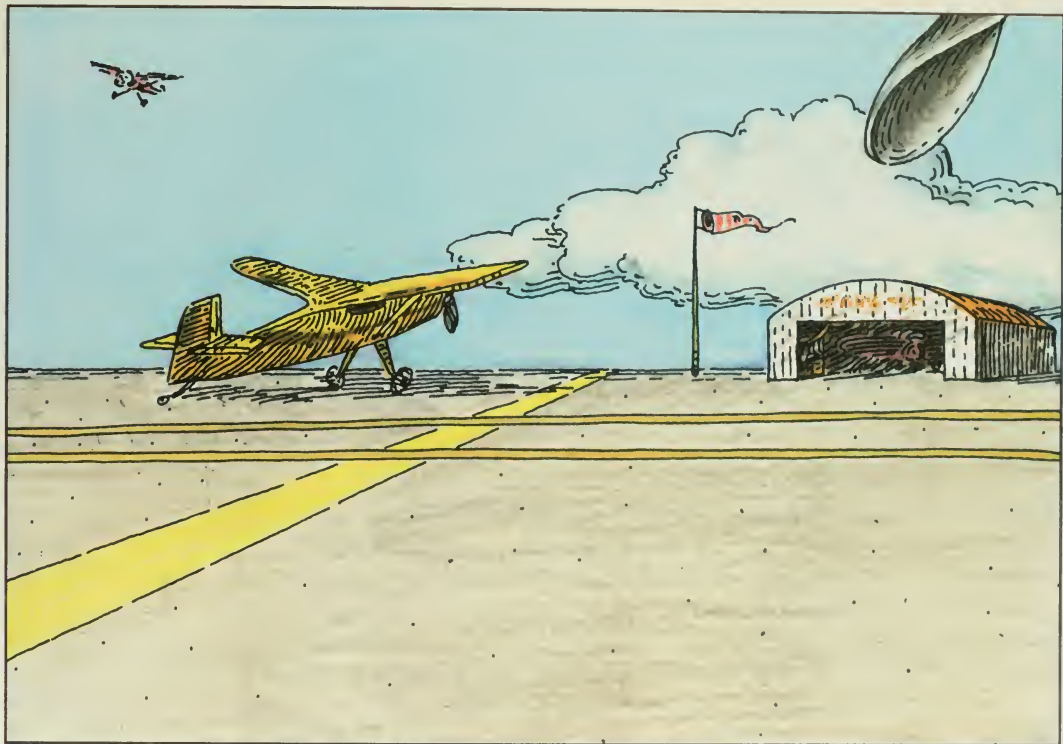
which left him off at a train station.



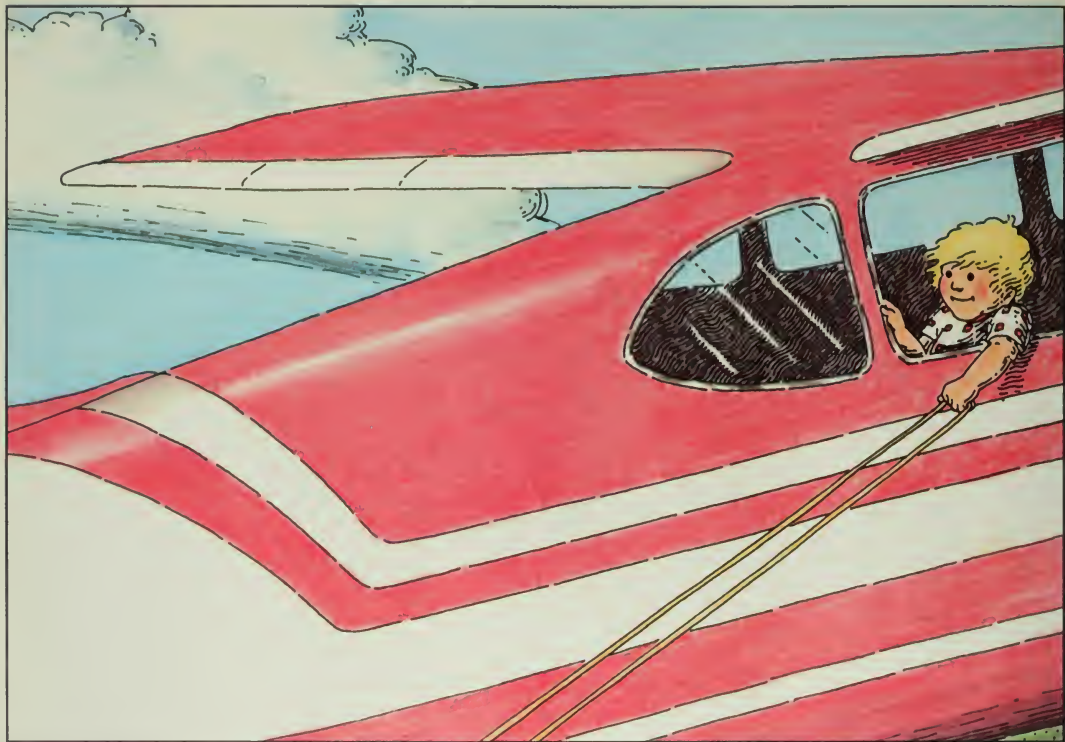
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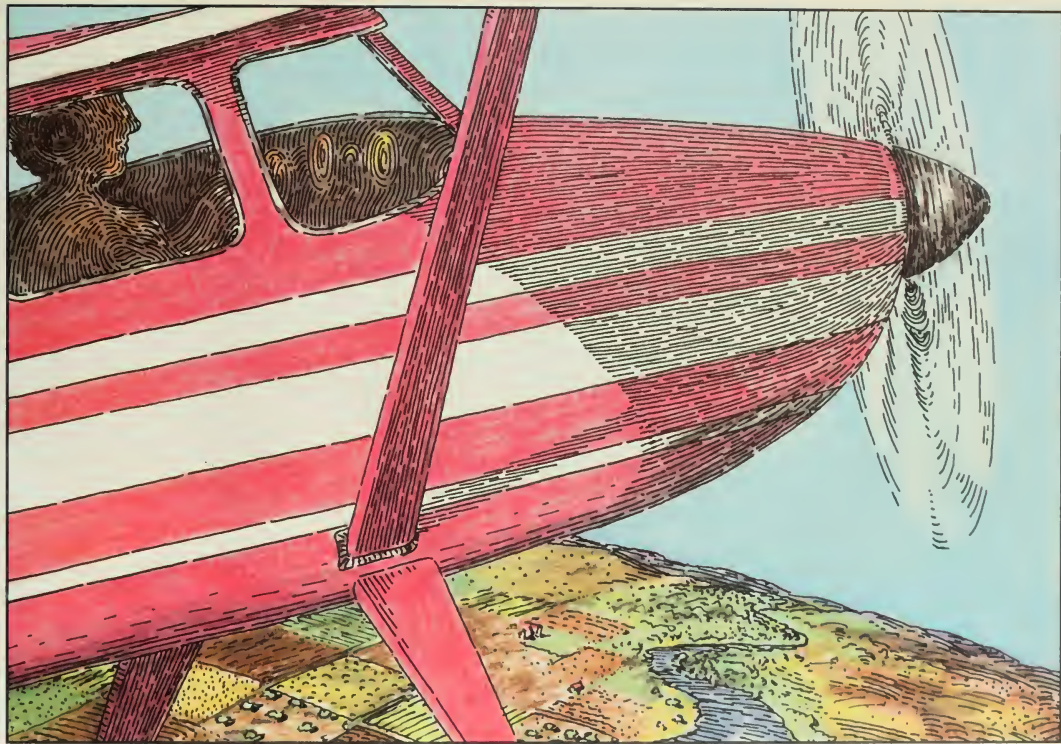
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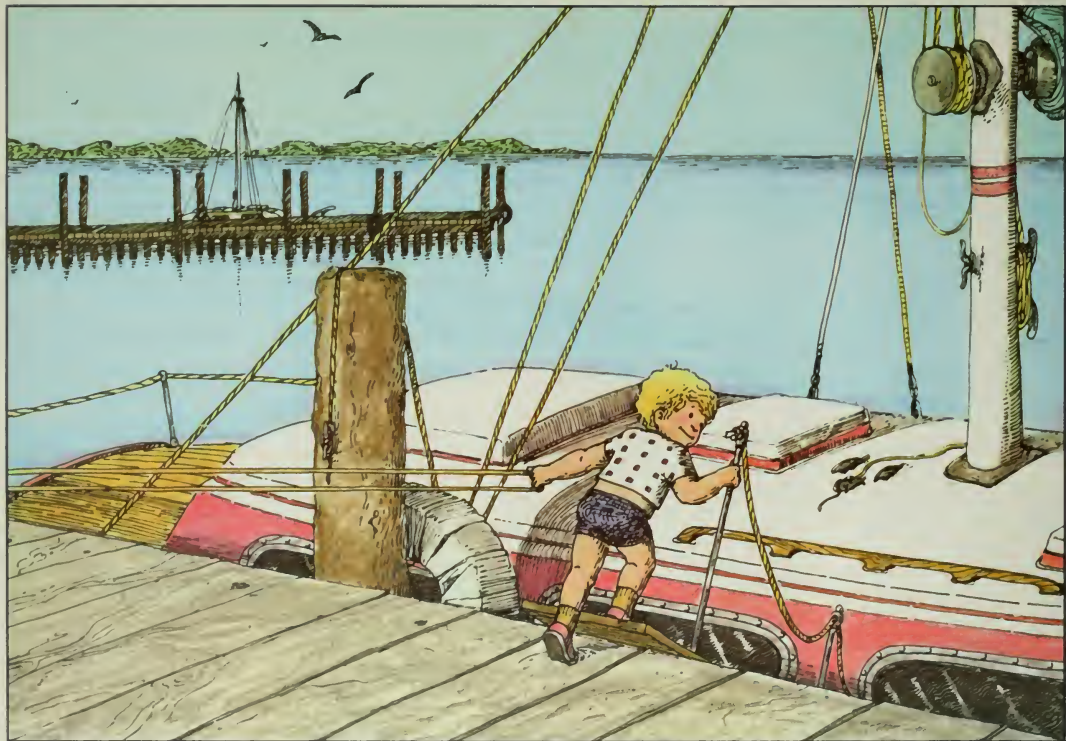
an airport.



He took a plane



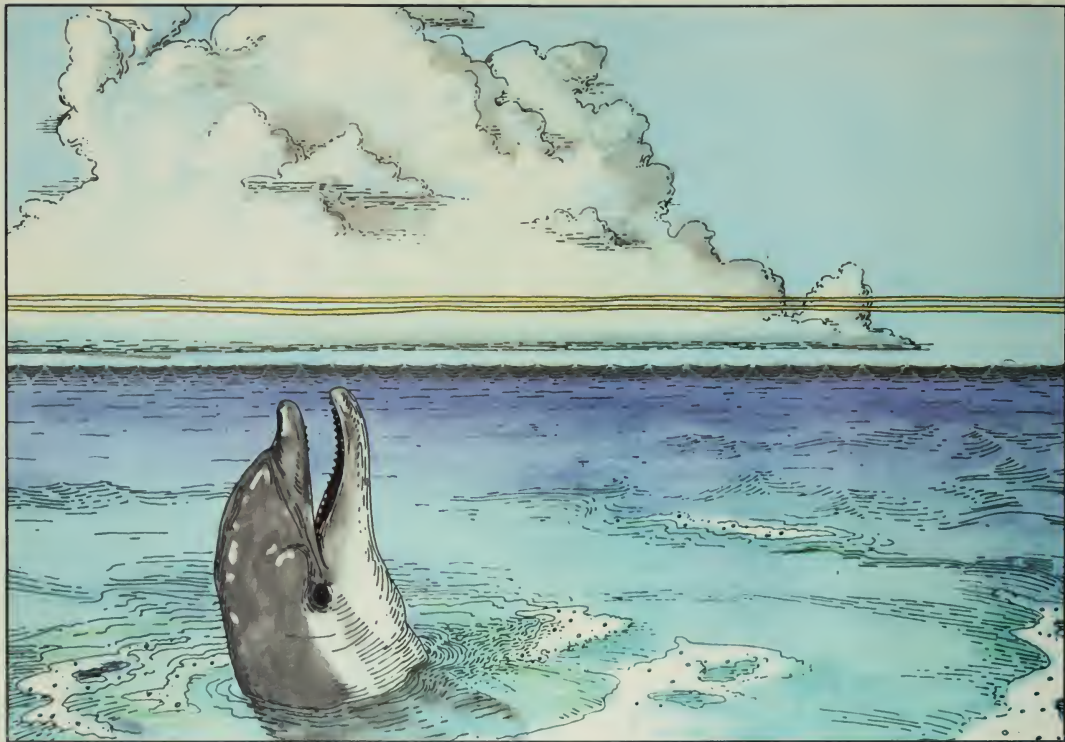
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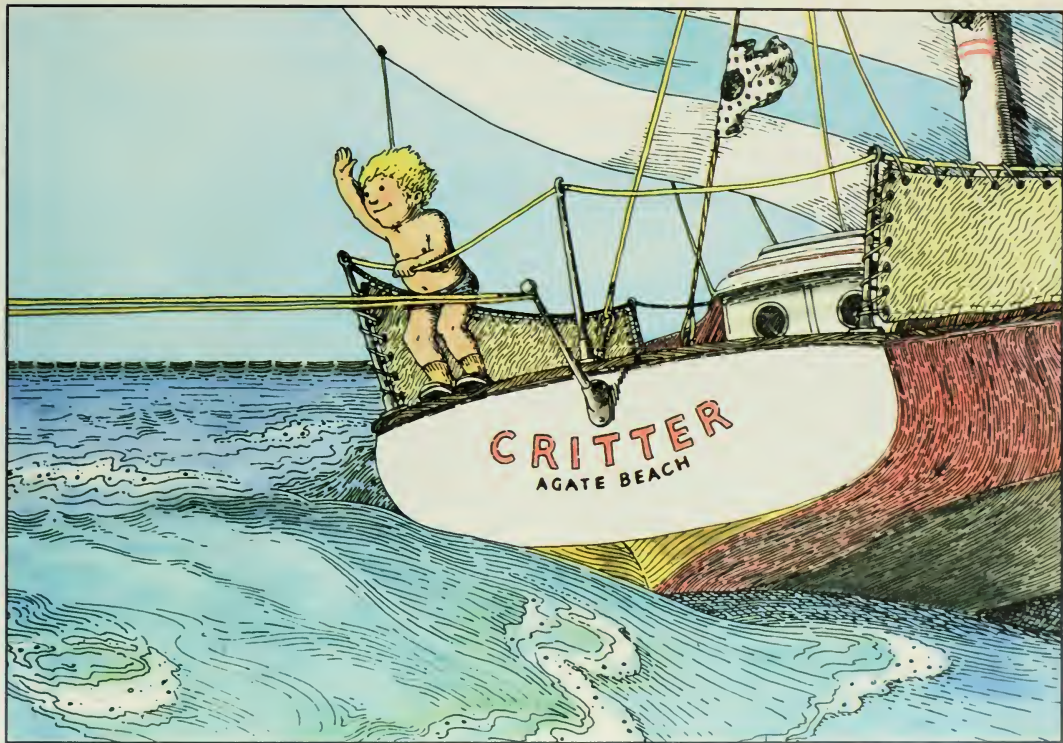
to a harbor



where he got a boat



that took him



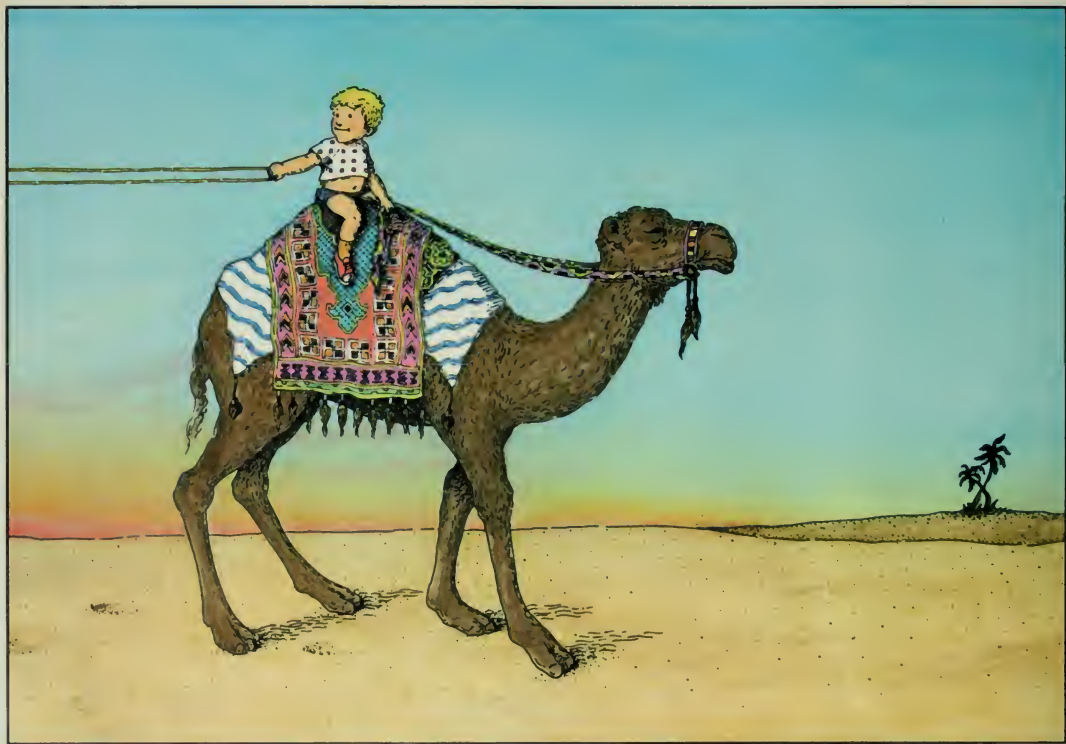
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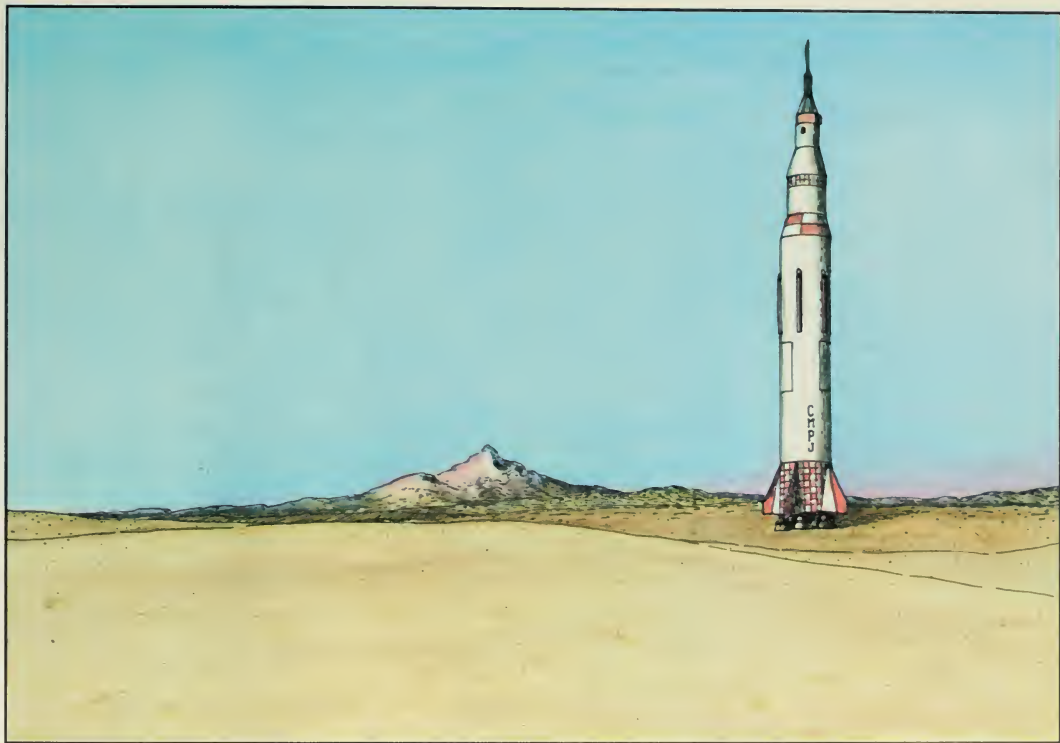
another land,



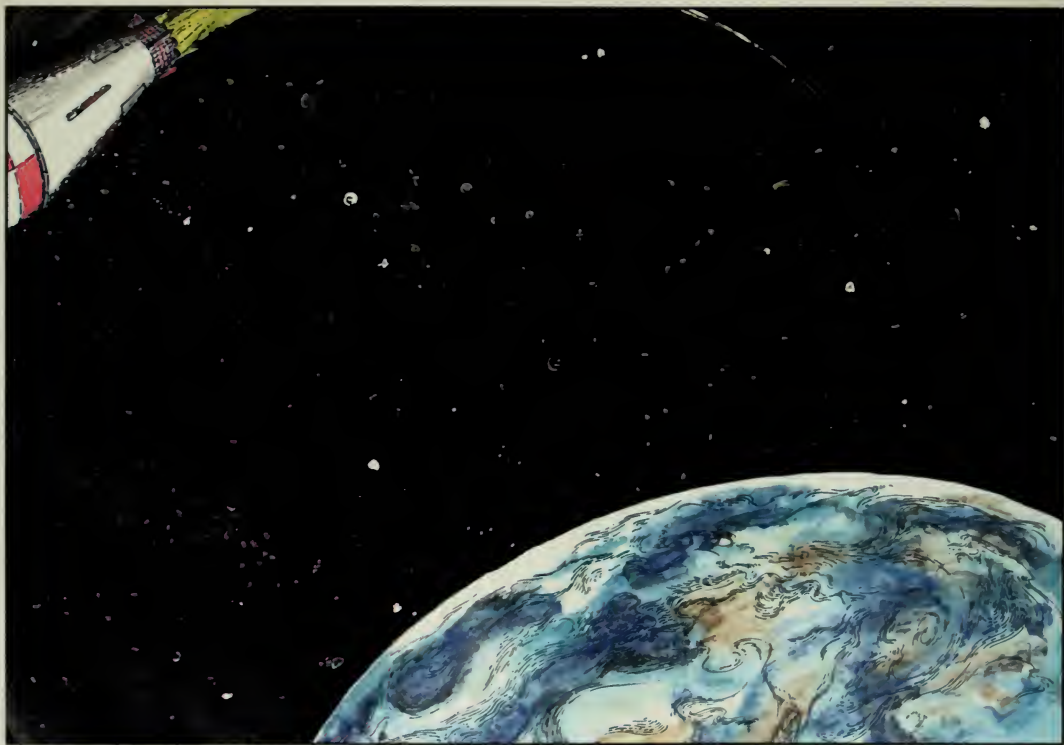
where he rented a camel, and



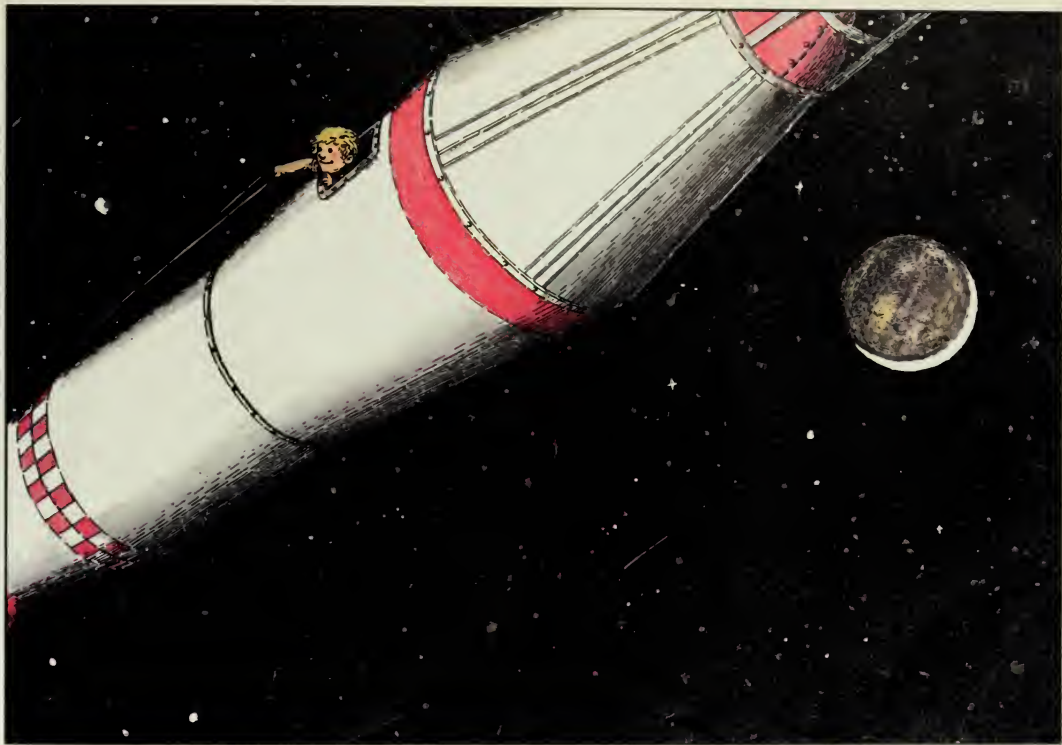
crossed the desert



until he came to a rocket



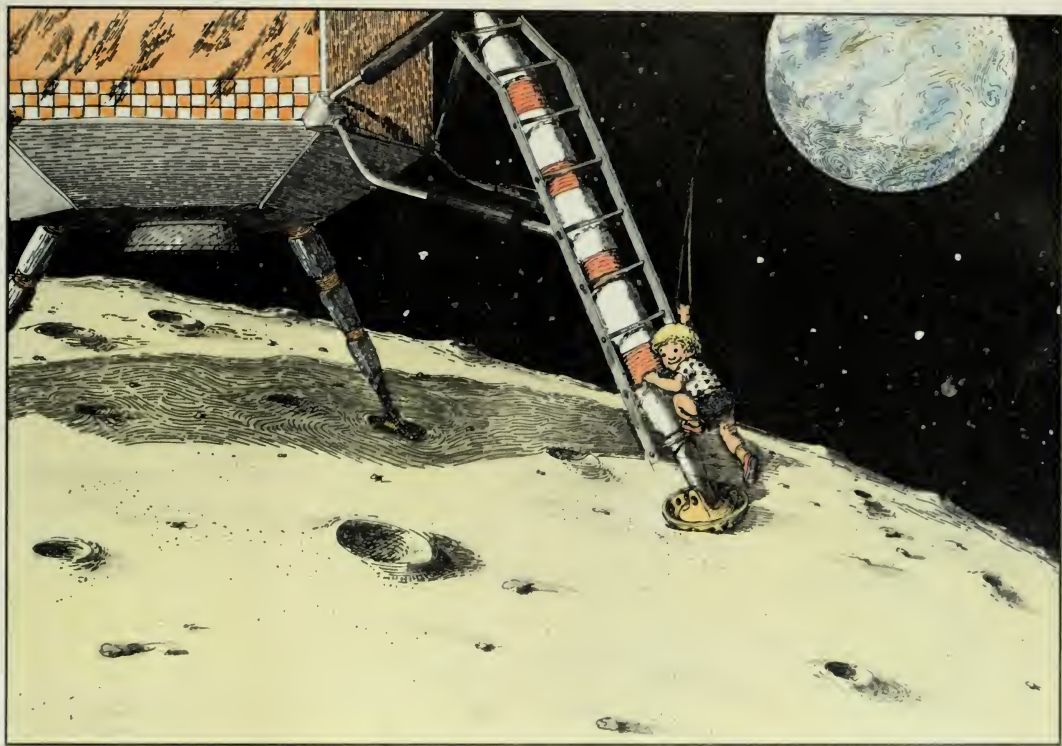
which took off



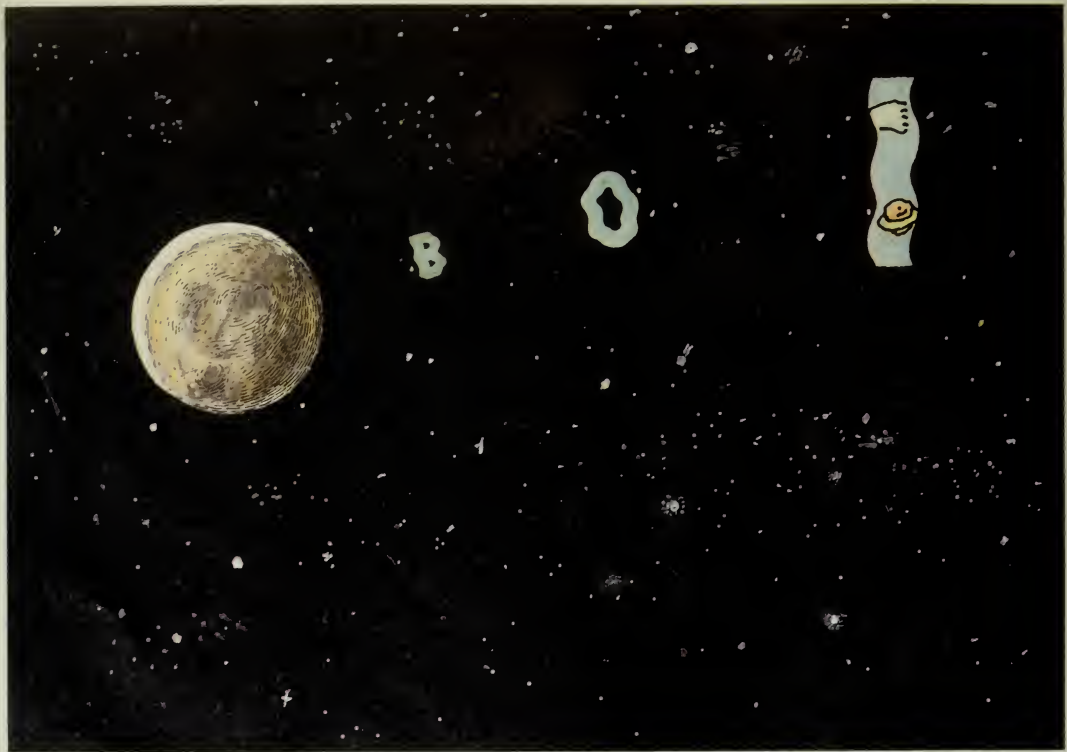
for the moon.



The little boy got out,

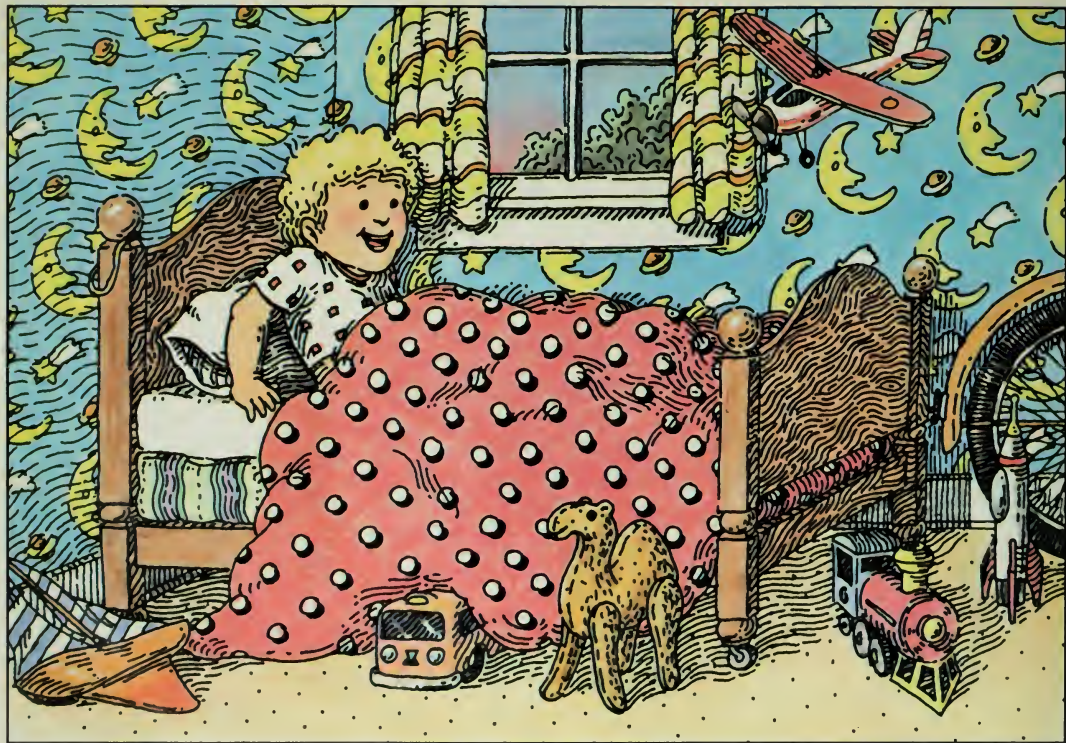


took one step and suddenly



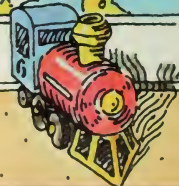
there was a great BOING





• which landed him back in his bed.





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